

In the Specification

Please substitute the following paragraph for the third paragraph starting on page 17 of the specification.

Page 17, paragraph 3 (Currently Amended)

The substituent of the "amino group optionally having a substituent or substituents", "imidoyl group optionally having a substituent or substituents", "amidino group optionally having a substituent or substituents", "hydroxy group optionally having a substituent or substituents" and "thiol group optionally having a substituent or substituents" as a substituent may be, for example, lower alkyl group ~~optionally substituted with halogen or phenyl~~ (e.g., C₁₋₆ alkyl group ~~optionally substituted with halogen or phenyl~~, such as methyl, ethyl, propyl, isopropyl, butyl, isobutyl, t-butyl, pentyl, hexyl, ~~trifluoromethyl, benzyl~~ etc., and the like), acyl group (e.g., C₁₋₆ alkanoyl (e.g., formyl, acetyl, propionyl, pivaloyl etc.), benzoyl etc.), C₁₋₆ alkyl sulfonyl (e.g., methanesulfonyl, ethanesulfonyl etc.), C₃₋₁₄ arylsulfonyl (e.g., benzenesulfonyl, p-toluenesulfonyl etc.), optionally halogenated C₁₋₆ alkoxy-carbonyl (e.g., trifluoromethoxycarbonyl, 2,2,2-trifluoroethoxycarbonyl, trichloromethoxycarbonyl, 2,2,2-trichloroethoxycarbonyl etc.), and the like. The "amino group" of the "amino group optionally having a substituent or substituents" as the substituent may be substituted by imidoyl group optionally having a substituent or substituents (e.g., C₁₋₆ alkyl imidoyl, formylimidoyl, amidino etc.), and the like. In addition, two substituents may form a cyclic amino group together with a nitrogen atom. In this case, examples of the cyclic amino group include 3 to 8-membered (preferably 5- or 6-membered) cyclic amino, such as 1-azetidinyl, 1-pyrrolidinyl, 1-piperidinyl, morpholino, 1-piperazinyl and 1-piperazinyl optionally having, at the 4-position, lower alkyl group (e.g., C₁₋₆ alkyl group, such as methyl, ethyl, propyl, isopropyl, butyl, t-butyl, pentyl, hexyl

etc., and the like), aralkyl group (e.g., C₇₋₁₀ aralkyl group, such as benzyl, phenethyl etc., and the like), aryl group (e.g., C₆₋₁₀ aryl group, such as phenyl, 1-naphthyl, 2-naphthyl etc., and the like), and the like. When R³ is aryl optionally having substituent, and the substituent for the aryl is hydroxy group optionally having substituent, the substituent for the hydroxy group may be those mentioned above, as well as alkyl substituted with halogen or phenyl (e.g., trifluoromethyl, benzyl etc.).